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NPIC/P&DS-52/65
8 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division, OL

ATTENTION:

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THROUGH: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal

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25X1A. It is requested that [REDACTED] be asked to furnish proposals on the following items falling under the Chip Printer development program:

a. Investigation and associated costs of an optional conversion of the chip printer to color printing from color input film.

b. Investigation, design changes, and associated costs in converting the chip printer auxiliary printing system from the proposed font-hammer system to a silicone diode array data block.

c. Investigation, design changes, and associated costs incurred in changing proposed location of the auxiliary information (across narrow end of the film chip) to placement along the long edge of the film chip with security classification printed on the narrow ends. (See attached diagram).

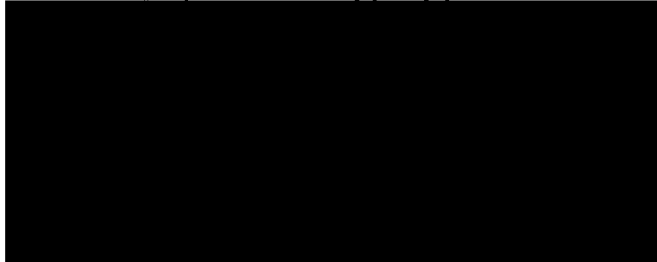
d. Investigate and propose on a method of roll film tension control that obviates the use of sensor arms that could cause film damage.

e. Investigate and propose on a method of film metering (applicable to the chip printer) that does not require the conventional rubber faced metering roller which, on some transport systems, faces the emulsion side of the film, and causes film damage.

25X1A. This office was informed, through verbal communication with [REDACTED] General Manager for Engineering, that this

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course of action is desired, and that the proposal writing effort will not be charged to the existing chip printer contract, but rather to company overhead.



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Attachment:

Proposed Alternate Chip Format

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